

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)

(Jointly Administered)

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.
et al.,

and

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III
DEBTORS (OTHER THAN COFINA),

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS
AUTHORITY,

Defendant.

Adv. Proc. No. 18-00149-LTS

APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
(BOB B. BRUNER)

¹ The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481), (ii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686), (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808), and (iv) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-4780)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* BY BOB B. BRUNER

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, Bob B. Bruner, (the "Applicant") and states and requests as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP with offices at 1300 McKinney Street, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 75201.

2. Applicant makes the instant request to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority.

3. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Bob B. Bruner.

4. Applicant's contact information is as follows:

Name: Bob B. Bruner
Email: bob.bruner@nortonrosefulbright.com
Telephone: (713) 651-5216
Fax: (713) 651-5246

5. Since May 2, 2008, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Texas, Bar No. 24062637.

6. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Admission Date:</u>
a. Supreme Court of Texas	May, 2008
b. U.S. District Court for the S.D. Texas	August 6, 2009
c. U.S. District Court for the N.D. Texas	October 19, 2015
d. U.S. District Court for the E.D. Texas	June 23, 2015

7. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in the preceding paragraph.

8. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

9. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

10. During the past three years, Applicant has not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

11. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is:

- a. **Name:** Julio J. Pagan-Perez
- b. **USDC-PR Bar No.** 223004
- c. **Law Firm:** The Garffer Group of Legal Advisors, LLC
- d. **Address:** 419 Calle De Diego, Suite 311 Urb Santa Barbara, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00923
- e. **Email:** julio.pagan@g2la.com
- f. **Telephone:** (787) 545-4455
- g. **Fax:** (787) 998-9632

12. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with the same.

13. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provides in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-captioned case only.

Dated: January 28, 2019
Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

Bob B. Bruner
Printed Name of Applicant



Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purpose.

Date: January 28, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this same date the foregoing motion was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record, and the original was served upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, _____.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Court Name: District Court
Division: 1
Receipt Number: PRX100051491
Cashier ID: 2007144
Transacted Date: 01/24/2017
Payee Name: PACHA-VEREL, JULIO J.

PRO HOC VICE
Fct: PACHA-VEREL, JULIO J.
Case/Party: D-001-17-02-00000-000
Amount: \$200.00

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BAUER, TONY L. GERANT, PETER L.
CANZANO & LAWRENCE A BAUER

TRND: PACHA-VEREL, JULIO J.